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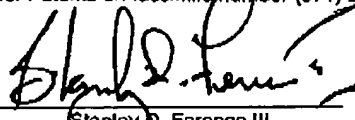
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In re Application of: Bohnenkamp et al.  
Serial No.: 10/734,694 Examiner: Vazquez, Arleen M.  
Filed: December 12, 2003 Art Unit: 2829  
For: AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE OF DEGRADERS IN  
ACCELERATED TESTING OF COMPUTER CHIPS

August 11, 2006

## AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on August 11, 2006.

  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.